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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:
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☒ Utility Patent

☐ Design Patent

☐ Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/55)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
 - ☒ Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
(if applicable)
- ☐ * Small Entity Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ Other: Request for Transfer of Original Drawings

6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
☒ Yes ☐ No

(If Yes, check applicable box(es))

- ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53 or 54)
☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

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(A) 14	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 50	30	x \$9 =	\$270	or	x \$ =
(C) 3	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 7	4	x \$39 =	\$156		x \$ =
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$345	OR	\$
Multiple Claim Fee					\$130		
Total Filing Fee					\$901		

Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	MINUS	*****	=	x \$ =			x \$ =
Total Additional Fee					\$	OR	\$

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